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In the course of an investigation on the growth and development of motor muscles of some farm animals, a method of counting myons (muscular units) was devised. Preliminary results show that increase of the muscle mass is due not only to growth, but also to the multiplication of individual myons.

At the Zoological Institute and the Institute of Animal Morphology, work is being carried out on the comparative histology of the blood of rapidly maturing and slowly maturing breeds. Some relationships and differences in these breeds with respect to the reactive properties of connective tissues and the general aspects of blood composition were established.

After hearing Khrushchov's report and discussing it, the members participating in the meeting decided that the work done in the first quarter of 1950 was on the whole satisfactory.

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